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SUBJECT:DEATHS OF AMCITS MRS. DOROTHY M. ZERKEL AND MRS.

MARCIE SCHULTZ

REF: TEL AVIV 6135

1. DEPT/SCS DUTY OFFICER SPOKE WITH BOTH INTERNATIONAL DIVERS ASSOCIATION AND MRS. JANICE HORSTMANN IN CHICAGO AND HE WAS TOLD THAT NEXT OF KIN OR FRIEND OF ALL PERSONS INVOLVED IN THE BUS ACCIDENT IN ISRAEL HAD ALREADY BEEN INFORMED OF THE DETAILS OF THE INCIDENT.

2. MR. RALPH ZERKEL, HUSBAND OF DECEASED MRS. DOROTHY M. ZERKEL, INFORMED DEPT THAT HE WISHES WIFE'S REMAINS TO BE EMBALMED AND RETURNED VIA AIR TO U.S. REMAINS ARE TO BE SENT TO: HANECAMP FUNERAL HOME, 385 WAUKEGAN ROAD, NORTH-BROOK, ILL. 60062, PHONE 312-272-3890. MR. ZERKEL IS SENDING WESTERN UNION MONEY ORDER IN AMOUNT OF \$1,700 (SEVENTEEN HUNDRED DOLLARS), TO DEPT AND WHEN RECEIVED FUNDS WILL BE CABLED TO EMBASSY.

3. WITH REGARD TO DISPOSITION OF REMAINS OF MRS. MARCIE SCHULTZ, SCS D.O. SPOKE TO JIM SAMARAS, PARTNER OF RONALD L. SCHULTZ. MR. SAMARAS ADDRESS C/O VIKING LINCOLN-MERCURY, 660 WEST NORTH HIGHWAY, BARRINGTON, ILL. 60010, HOME PHONE 312-381-4038, OFFICE PHONE 312-381-7700, STATED THAT HE HAD TELEPHONED ELAT HOSPITAL IN ISRAEL BUT WAS UNABLE TO

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SPEAK DIRECTLY WITH MR. SCHULTZ. MR. SAMARAS REPORTED THAT IF EMBASSY ASCERTAINS THAT IT IS MR. SCHULTZ'S WISH TO HAVE WIFE'S REMAINS RETURNED TO U.S., HE, MR. SAMARAS, WOULD LIKE TO BE OF ASSISTANCE, AND WILL SEND NECESSARY FUNDS TO EMBASSY VIA DEPT. CHANNELS. PLEASE INFORM MR. SAMARAS VIA DIRECT RELAY CABLE WISHES OF MR. SCHULTZ REGARDING THIS POINT. INGERSOLL

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